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Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1877.

53-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICACTORS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, cold northerly veering to warmer southeasterly winds, and rising followed by stationary or falling For the East Gulf States, warmer, clear

or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, veering to southeasterly, and falling bareme-For the West Gulf States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rainareas, southerly winds, and falling barome-

ter, followed in the northwest by rising barometer and colder northwest winds.
For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, possibly rain-areas, variable winds, shifting to southerly, and falling barometer.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, Cape Hatleras, Cape Lookout, Wilmington, and Smithville.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, cool, and pleasant. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 5 A. M., 44: A. M., 46; noon, 54; 3 P. M., 47; 6 P. M., 40; midnight, 36.

. LOCAL MATTERS.

The Election Yesterday -- A Very Small Vote Polled.

The election yesterday was a remarkably quiet one. There was no excitement and little interest manifested. The vote polled was only about 1,670 out of a possible voting strength of about 13,000. The regular Conservative ticket was elected with but very feeble opposition from the " workingmen." To the State ticket for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney-General, there was no opposition whatever. There were about five thousand persons who had paid the poll-tax, and were qualified to vote, but as there was no contest to speak of the great majority of them failed to exercise their right, and about 750 votes less than at the primary were polled yes-

day. 'he result i		
J. C. Gilham A. W. Pearce C. H. Martin John K. Molloy* R. M. Taylor*	CONSERVATIVE TICKET. Joseph R. Anderson. George K. Crutchfield Renjamin C. Gray. William Wirt Henry. Samuel H. Pulliam.	FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
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1,659 Total......1,669 1,662 Returns received in the city last night from a number of precincts in Henrico pleted, and a second cut of same width county indicated the election of Atkinson (Con.) and Southward (Rep.) It was admitted, however, that the figures from re-mote precincts might displace Southward crest than above and below. Generally, the and elect Bryan.

WHO GAVE THE PRESIDENT THE FIRST IN-VITATION TO VISIT RICHMOND.—The question has been repeatedly asked, Who extended to the President the first invitation and a small amount of work will give a fairto visit Richmond? The following extracts from the records of the city and the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society answer the question: On June 18th the resolution on the part of the city was adopted by the Common

Council; June 25th concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, and on June 27th approved by the Mayor. On 16th of August, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricul-Another lot of those LAVA CASPADORES at 99c tural Society, held at Mr. G. W. Palmer's, at Saltville, a resolution was adopted inne president of the Society, Colonel Robert

> MORTUARY.-Number of deaths last week, end there has been some filling-in, reducing 33. Causes of death: Apthæ, 1; Bright's the depth to about 152 feet. Just here the disease, 1; bronchitis, 1; congestion of brain, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, 7; convulsions—infantile, 1; croup, 1; ever—scarlet, 1; fever—scarlet, 1; fever—scarle

THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Effect of the October Freshet on the

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ENGINEER-WORK DONE BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE CITY-NEEDED APPROPRIA- lowered by the obstructions placed on the

Werk.

In the Common Council on Monday night ir. Hargrove submitted the monthly report of Major H. D. Whitcomb, Engineer of the lames River Improvement, which was reommitted to the committee. During the month the city has kept in commission a steam-tug, two dredges, and seven barges. The United States has kept n commission a steam-tug, one dredge, pile-

driver, and two barges-all except one

barge being the property of the city. The

WING-DAMS, &c., &c.

rock-drilling machinery is still in Petersburg at work on the Appomattox. The dredges employed by the city have completed the 80-root channel over Randolph's flat to 16 feet depth at high tide, and have made one cut of 27 feet, and two thirds of a second over Richmond bar to the same depth. The third cut, which will make this channel also 80 feet, should be completed by the 16th instant. There will then remain a slight cut, averaging less than half a foot for 400 feet in length; on Warwick bar, to complete the 16-foot channel to Bocketts reef. With ordinary working weather this should be done in the pre-

WORK DONE BY THE UNITED STATES-WING-DAMS.

sent month (October). . .

The dredge employed by the United States, has worked on Rocketts reef, and has removed some of the projecting points reef to fourteen feet. There is a fair prospect for removing all these points which have less than fifteen and a half feet at high tide, and possibly to sixteen feet during the present month, and if so the new depth of channel will be available to the wharves available depth over Harrison's bar. There move, however, and without another approwork with the drilling machinery. The of building wing-dams, and in a short time | Light. will have covered the wide parts of the river from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad wharves to the crest of Warwick bar, although in several places the widths between the dams are greater than they should be. I regret, says the Engineer, also that we will not be able to protect all of these dams

The city has dredged and deposited on these wing-dams-during the month-Total......9,445 c. y

The United States has dredged and raised, with the aid of the driver, from Rocketts recf 304 cubic yards of rock, cobble-stones, afforded to all citizens; and whereas a redecomposed rock, &c.

NEEDED.

dredge.

The amount dredged by the city is but little over three fourths of that reported last month. This is due to the long haul of the material, for during the greater part of the month there were not barges enough to supply the dredges. We have remedied this want in part, but ought to have two new barges, at least, to carry on the work

The dredging which the city has been doing since June on Richmond bar and Randolph's flat is the first done there since July, 1875, when, after the freshet of that year, a small amount was done to reduce the crest of the bar-to about fifteen feet. This present dredging is to carry the depth to sixteen feet, and might have been unnecessary if the usual spring freshet had occurred. The United States carried on the work in October, but will be obliged to suspend in November. Those best advised on the subject do not expect an additional appropriation on the part of Congress until near the close of the next session. It is very desirable to widen this sixteen-foot channel, if for no other reason than to complete the protection of the wing-dams by dumping the dredged matter on them. It is desirable to keep the machines at work at least until the weather becomes unsuitable. or until January. It will require \$4,000 to do this, and at all events it will require \$650 to properly watch the machinery after it is laid up. The sum mentioned would make the channel 130 feet wide below Goode's rocks, or would widen the present channel above the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad wharves, and afford good, hard material to rivet the wing-dams against the

action of winter freshets. EFFECT OF THE OCTOBER PRESHET.

The Engineer, in a supplemental statement, says a considerable rise occurred in the month of October, and the effect on the channel, so far as he has ascertained, will be interesting to the committee. We can give, says the Engineer, the exact rise at every hour when the tide-register is taken. October 1st: The highest observed rise at Rocketts was 13 9-10 feet above zero on the morning of the 5th, or 10 4-10 feet above ordinary high tide. On yesterday (October 11th) low tide was 1 3-10 above zero. We have taken a line of soundings in the centre of the channel from the ship-locks to below Warwick bar, and have taken crosssoundings on Richmond bar, Randolph flat, and most of Warwick bar.

I observed no deposit in the channel until near the Chesapeake and Ohio coal wharf. Just above and opposite the wharf there are but 15 feet at high tide for a short distance. The channel opposite Drewry's island, recently dredged, has nearly everywhere a depth of 16th feet. One point only as low as 16 feet at high tide I have not examined for width. The cut at Goode's rocks remains

open to the full depth of cut-164 feet.

THE WING-DAMS AND THEIR EFFECT. On Richmond bar, one cut of say 28 feet width to 16th feet at high-tide had been comlacked only 300 feet of completion. This cut has been partially filled, but the whole channel has moved to the eastward, where there is now deeper water than in the part dredged. The shoalest channel-depth gives 15½ feet at high-tide, but for this depth very narrow. There is a fair channel for 15 feet channel for 16 feet. The scour on this bar was not as great as I had expected. This may be due to the contraction of the 'dams' lower down, which would tend to check the current until the old area should be restored by scour, but I think it very likely that a further contraction on the crest is necessary to give 15 feet at low tide. The channel of the bar is about as follows:

Head of Width for 15 feet 340 feet Width for 15½ feet 230 feet 20 feet The Level 1 and 200 feet 180 feet The length from head to foot is about quartermaster's sergeant... appointed a committee to extend the invita- flat the scour has been greater. Here a channel 80 feet wide had been dredged to about 164 feet at high tide. At the upper

130 at 161, 160 at 16, and 200 at 151 feet

ON WARWICK BAR there was a heavy scour, so far as covered by the wing-dams. There is a direct channel at least 100 feet wide over 16 feet in depth. Below the lowest wing-dam, but where the river is very/wide, nearly down to the crest of the old bar, which had been

TION-THE PROMISED SIXTEEN-FOOT sides of the channel during the war, and CHANNEL COMPLETED-WHAT IS NOW still in place, a shoaling has taken place. NEEDED-GOOD RESULTS FROM THE Further examinations are needed to give an exact statement, but in the usual track of vessels there are only 15 feet at some points at high water. It is not unlikely that a channel exists with 16 feet in it, the course having been changed by the action of the wing-dams above. We propose to make a survey of this. But at the worst there is quite a small amount of work to be doneperhaps no more than would have been necessary on the part between the wing-

dams before the freshet. We have lost from 200 to 250 feet of timper-work from the wing-dams on Warwick

The loss occurred only on those which had had no hard material put on their ends. Most of the new dams had but one barge of rock, and none of these suffered. Some of the sand dumped on them has been washed off; and this process will continue. They hould have a coating of the hard stuff which composes the river-bottom from the wharves to the lower end of Drewry's island. The results of the freshet tend to assure us that the improvement is a permanent success. Experience will continue to show where the lines of contraction should be modified, and we can go on with the work with full confidence of ultimate success.

The Proposed Reduction in the Price of Gas.

The announcement made in the Dispatch esterday that Dr. O. F. Manson, of Monroe Ward, had presented a joint resolution proposing not only a reduction in the price which have limited the draught over the of the city gas to prime cost to the private consumer, but that the cost of illuminating the city at large shall be charged to the city, was received with pleasure by all who are interested. If the plan is carried out it is believed by many that the price per 1,000 feet of gas will be reduced to about \$1.75. at Rocketts, and within half a foot of the This will be a vast saving to the churches, theatres, as well as the morning newspamay be points too hard for the dredge to re- per offices of the city. The latter class now pay \$1,000 annually to the city treasury for priation the United States cannot resume lighting their buildings, and in some cases as much as \$1,200 per annum. The resolu-United States has also continued the work tion was referred to the Committee on

The following is the full text of the resolution :

Whereas according to the report of the Committee on Light presented March 1, 1877, the receipts on the year's transactions for the supply of gas to the city exceeded the cost of the same by the sum of \$90,with the material we now have means to 309.72; and whereas the manufacture of gas was instituted by the government of the city solely for the purpose of bestowing light upon the citizens at large, and not as a source of revenue; and whereas the cost of illuminating the city at large falls exclusively upon the private gas-consumer, thereby unjustly compelling one portion of our citizens to detray the expense of a necessary safeguard, comfort, and convenience, duction in the price of gas to the private THE SIXTEEN-FOOT CHANNEL-APPROPRIATION consumer is advisable for the following

reasons: 1. That by diminishing the cost of gas its use will be extended to a large class of our citizens who at the present prices are unable to use the same.

incendiary and explosive agents. . 3. That the safety of our citizens from injury to their persons and lives will be di-rectly increased in the proportion that gas would have supper with me. He declined; is ambstituted for the class of dangerous illuminators now largely used.

4. By the reduction in the price of gas a tardy act of justice will be rendered to the private gas-consumers, who under the present system have to pay the whole cost of illuminating the streets and public institutions of the city—a benefit shared alike by

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Committee on Light be instructed to introduce an ordinance, to take effect at the commencement of the next fiscal year, by which the cost of illuminating the streets and public buildings of the city shall be charged to the city at large, and the gas furnished to private consumers shall be furnished at prime cost to the same.

NEW CHURCHES .- Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., has returned from a trip to Surry county, where he went to aid in arranging to buy a lot at Wakefield depôt for a Baptist church. He will dedicate the new Baptist church at Bethesda, Isle of Wight county, on the third Sunday of this month.

PERSONAL .- Mr. E. S. Hutchinson has been appointed Richmond agent for the Sunny South. Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; Hon. Casey Young, of Tennessee; and Hon. John F. House, of Tennessee, were

registered at the Exchange Hotel last night. terfeit five-dollar bills on the First National Bank of. Tamaqua, Penn. There are a good many already in circulation here. Several were thrown out by the First National known, came to me, handing me a razor in Bank of this city yesterday.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Jusice Joseph J. White presiding .- James Banker was sent on to the grand jury for picking the pocket of Samuel Ayres of a gold watch and chain valued at \$150. Joseph Mason, drunk and disorderly, was

fined \$2. Peter Cary (colored) was fined \$5 for destroying the property of A. J. Ford. James Perkins (colored) was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly in the streets.

EXCURSION TO LYNCHBURG AND THE VIR-GINIA CONFERENCE.-It will be seen by advertisement that the ladies of Trinity Methodist church will give an excursion to Lynchburg on Tuesday next to attend the session of the Virginia Conference, which meets in that city. The price of the tickels for the round trip will be only five dollars, me; I am a telegraph-operator at the Westand good until the 26th instant, to return ern Union office," and the policeman reon any train. This is a pleasant season, and | plied, "Yes, I know you; go on," and the this excursion affords an opportunity to policeman shoved him away across Fourvisit Lynchburg, whether on business or teenth street, in the direction of the print-pleasure, at a rate which is considerably un-ing-office. Bowler and I then went on our der half fare. This session of the Conference will be a very interesting one, and will doubtless attract a large number of the friends of the Church. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Tickets can be procured at places designated in the advertise-

ment. ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- At a meeting of F Company held last night at the regimental armory an election was held, occasioned by the resignation of Fourth-Sergeant J. H. Pecor, Jr., and Fifth-Sergeant Joseph Montgomery, with the following result : B. K. Pecor, fourth sergeant, and C. T. Tinsley fifth sergeant, promoted from the rank of corporal. The following were selected as corporals: F. Burroughs, first; G. R. Sumner, second: W. H. Cook, third; Lewis E. Harvie, fourth; Joseph Beecher, After the election the members of the

Sterne.

DEATH OF BOWLER.

Sad Termination of a Sunday Row

REVIEW OF THE CASE-PREPARATIONS FOR THE AUTOPSY AND INQUEST-STATE- kins had tried to rob him there can be no MENT OF JOHN A. JOHNSON AS TO THE question. ORIGIN OF THE DIFFICULTY-PERSONAL-THE FLIGHT OF ATKINS.

on Sunday afternoon while going up the insured for \$400 in the Mutual Assurance Broad-street steps of Ford's Hotel, by J. Y. Society of Virginia. Incendiary. Atkins, died yesterday morning at 9:15 clock at his residence, No. 2215 Franklin Dr. Taylor, the Coroner, was at once noti-

ceeded to the late residence of the deceased, where the body was viewed and arrange 11 o'clock to-day, with the assistance of Drs. attended the deceased after he received the point of numbers and brilliancy has not fatal wound. An inquest will be held at been excelled in this city for many a day. It appears that the deceased and J. Y.

Atkins were together in Delarue's saloon on Saturday night, where Bowler accused Atkins of picking his pocket; that he took | Swain could not fail to feel complimented a dollar note from Bowler's pocket, and in at the very flattering reception which was getting it out the note was forn in two, Bowler, retaining one part and Atkins securing the other piece. One of Bowler's friends was proceeding to take Bowler never failed to be recognized by a Richhome, and on the way notified a policeman that Atkins, who was persisting in follow- the credit of the success of the charming ing them, had picked Bowler's pocket. The entertainment. policeman offered to arrest Atkins, but Bowler asked that he should not be arrested. He was not arrested, and Bowler went

On Sunday they came together again, and then were apparently on friendly terms, and were proceeding into Ford's Hotel for the purpose, it is supposed, of getting a

drink. Suddenly Atkins turned and plunged pocket-knife, with a large blade, into Bowler's neck, inflicting a mortal wound, that penetrated to the spine on the left side. The blow paralyzed Bowler, who fell, helpless, down the steps. Immediately afterwards Atkins rushed after Mr. Zack Rogers, who was in company with the two men. Rogers retreated briskly, pursued by Atkins, and was only saved from being cut by Atkins stumbling and falling. It is said that Atkins also made demonstrations against some one else, asking if he was not her but half justice. She was applauded to one of those d-pickpockets. It is fur- the echo; and in response to this flattering ther stated that Atkins went to the hotel of- encore sang a pleasing laughing song, which fice and applied for a room, saying that he fairly captivated all who heard her. She had been assaulted by a pickpocket. What was presented with several bouquets became of him afterwards is not clearly

These occurrences drew a great crowd to with a charming quartette—"Jessie the hotel, where Drs. Taylor and Coakley Flower o' Dumblane"—rendered by Misses the hotel, where Drs. Taylor and Coakley had been summoned to the assistance of the Swain and Redford, and Messrs. Redford wounded man. The city ambulance was | and Grant. This selection was also accorded summoned, and after Bowler's wounds had an encore. been dressed be was conveyed to his home. Bowler retained his consciousness almost up to the time of his death, and made das Bildniss der abwesenden, Mutter-by statements in accordance with the facts Miss Maggie Redford, with violincello obliabove related.

HOW THE DIFFICULTY WAS BROUGHT ABOUT. John A. Johnson, who was with Bowler fourth act of the opera of Trovatore, when the difficulty with Atkins originated, in which Miss Swain assumed the charac but not when it terminated, gives the following statement:

I met Bowler at Delarue's bar-room Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Atkins came in five minutes afterwards and asked us to by the house. Miss Redford's solo was sung | CLES or EYE-GLASSES at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main take a drink. I said, "Thank you, we are 2. That the safety of our city from fire will be greatly increased by extending the use of gas, thereby diminishing the use of gas, the gas diminishing the use of gas, the gas diminishing the use of gas diminishing the use of gas diminishing the afterwards treated the party. -I then went into the dining-room, order-

> said he had been to supper. While I was sitting at supper Mr. Bowler came into the dining-room from the barroom, stating that this man (Atkins) was a pickpocket, charging him with picking his pocket. I then said. "Harry, you may be mistaken." He said to me, "Here is a mistaken." He said to me, dollar note torn in half. I caught him with

pocket, and seized him by the wrist with the one half in his hand.' He (Bowler) remained with me in the dining-room. Atkins followed him (Bowler) in. Then Bowler for the second time accused Atkins of the pocket-picking. Atkins was silent for a moment; then he walked to the next table to that at which I was sitting, ordered supper, and in-

vited two men to eat with him. They ac-

cented. While they were still at supper I finished my supper and caught hold of Bowler by the arm and asked him to come home with me, as he was drinky. He told me that he would go home with me. We went out of the dining-room to the corner of Fourteenth street and Exchange alley. We were there

known to me. Atkins attempted to take Bowler's arm; remonstrated with him; told him Bowler was my friend and I would see him home. Field, 73. He insisted on going home with Bowler. I then told him that if he didn't stand 5; Moseley, 3. back I would kill him; that Bowler was my friend and I was seeing him home. Atkins then stepped back and put his hand behind him, looking as it in the act of drawing a weapon. The second man, un- Field, 71. the case, telling me to use that; he (the 20; Moseley, 5. second man) had a gun which had never been fired since he loaded it. I took the

Bowler, but suspecting the man meant to get me in trouble, not being acquainted Field. 80. with him, I gave it back. Then two policemen came up the alley. accused Atkins of being a pickpocket, and asked the policemen to arrest him. One policeman caught hold of Atkins and said to me, "Will you swear to it." I said, "I can-

not, but my friend Bowler charges him with The policeman then asked Bowler the same question. Bowler replied, "I will." The policeman then said to Atkins, "I will arrest you." Bowler exclaimed, "Don't arrest him. I don't want to see him punished, but make him go away from us." Atkins said to the policeman, "You know ing-office. Bowler and I then went on our

I was not present Sunday when the difficulty occurred which ended in Bowler's

ACCUSED AND DECEASED.

Deceased was in his twenty-third year; was a box-maker by trade, and was employed at J. B. Pace's factory, and at night was captain of the "supers" at the Theatre. On several occasions when the Theatre subordinates had their concerts he appeared as a baritone singer. He was conscious up to 7 or 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and died at 9:15.

Several times after the cutting Bowler stated that his dying declaration would be that Atkins acknowledged to him on Sunday evening, going to Ford's Hotel from Delarue's, that he (Atkins) was a pick-Mr. Atkins is a Tennesseean by birth,

company were entertained by Adjutant and came here about six months ago from Columbia, S. C. He is about twenty-three years of age, and is a man of quiet habits.

here by Atkins, the facts that he held a good position and received a very fair salary, and must have known that Bowler never had any large sums of money, would seem to indicate, in the absence of positive evidence, that he was wrongfully accused of pocketpicking; though that Bowler believed At-

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FIRE THIS MORNING .- At 2:15 o'clock this morning a fire, on Madison street between Broad and Marshall, partly destroyed Sam-William Henry Bowler, who was stabbed | uel Weithrich's brick stable, valued at \$500;

Not in Session .- Yesterday being electionday, the Hustings Court was not in session. The grand jury meets again to-day at 11 fied of the fact of Bowler's death, and pro- o'clock.

MISS SWAIN'S CONCERT AT MOZART HALL. The complimentary concert tendered Miss ments made by Dr. Taylor for the post-mortem examination, which he will make at place at Mozart Hall last evening, and was J. B. Coakley and H. D. Taliaferro, who heartily enjoyed by an audience which in The hall was well lighted, comfortably. heated, and every available seat occupied. Even the seats upon either side of the building were taken; and surely Miss

> The concert was under the direction of Mr. Charles L. Siegel, whose talent has mond audience, and to him is due much of

The concert commenced with Rossini's grand overture to William Tell, which was rendered by Professor Kessnich and his fine orchestra in a highly creditable manner. and was at its conclusion warmly applauded. Professor Kessnich, by special request, also rendered a superb cornet solo-"Una Voce Poco Fa"-which, for richness and beauty, could not well be improved upon. The next feature of the programme was 'The Forest," which was well sung by the Richmond Octette of male voices.

Miss Swain's soprano solo, "Les Noces de Jeannette," by Victor Masse, followed. She was suffering from a slight hoarseness, but probably very few of her audience noticed it. She had in this song an opportunity to display the rich cultivation of her fine voice to great advantage, and made use of it to the delight of ber audience. To say that she sang it most acceptably would do and a handsome basket of flowers. The first part of the programme was concluded Part second consisted of the Sailor's

Song, by the Octette; contralto solo-An gato by Professor Thilow; flute solo by Mr. Siegel; bass solo-the Maniac-by Mr. Grant; and a scene and air from the ter of Leonora, and Mr. Redford Manrico. This last feature was the most and was received with the warmest approval with great sweetness and expression, and street. so pleased her hearers that she was forced Cannot Sing the Old Songs"-for which she was again handsomely rewarded.

Mr. Grant, one of Richmond's favorite bassos, came in for a large share of the honors of the evening, and in response to an encore sang one of his favorite airs, in which he gave further evidence of his fine

The concert, as a whole, was a decided success, and its many interesting features will long be remembered in this city. There was but one thing to mar the pleasure of one half in his hand, the other half in my the evening, and that was the stamping by the time-keeper during the singing of the Miserere chorus, which might have been avoided.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

The Election Yesterday. The election passed off very quietly in Manchester. The vote polled was an unusually small one. Below will be found the returns:

FIRST WARD .- State Ticket-Holliday, 43; Walker, 42; Field, 42. For State Senate-Chiles (Conservative), 42; Edwards (Republican), 12; Moseley

(Republican), 0. For House of Delegates-Attkisson (Conservative), 36; Lynch (Conservative), 37; overtaken by Atkins and two others un- Ambers (Independent), 6; Taylor (Independent), 6; Walker (Republican), 13; Cox (Republican), 12. SECOND WARD-Holliday, 73; Walker, 73;

For State Senate.—Chiles, 69; Edwards, House of Delegates .- Attkisson, Lynch, 57; Ambers, 10; Taylor, 3; Walker, 15; Cox, 4. THIRD WARD-Holliday, 71; Walker, 71

For State Senate.-Chiles, 69; Edwards,

For House of Delegates .- Attkisson, 73; Lynch, 61; Ambers, 11; Taylor, 5; Walkrazor with the intention of defending er, 30; Cox, 22. FOURTH WARD-Holliday, 79; Walker, 80; For State Senate.-Chiles, 79; Edwards,

12; Moseley, 25. For House of Delegates .- Attkisson, 77 Lynch, 57; Ambers, 22; Taylor, 12; Walker, 40; Cox, 29.

RECAPITULATION. State Ticket .- Holliday, 266; Walker, 266; Fields, 266. For State Senate .- Chiles, 259; Edwards, 48; Moseley, 33.

For House of Delegates.—Attkisson, 257; Lynch, 212; Ambers, 49; Taylor, 26; Walker, 98; Cox, 67. Chesterfield County.

KLEVESAHL S. The following is the vote for Senate and House of Delegates at this precinct : For State Senate-Chiles, 48; Edwards, 34; Moseley, 5.

For House of Delegates-Attkisson, 18

ynch, 11; Ambers, 41; Walker, 42; Cox,

39; Taylor, 24.

Election Postponed .- The City Council have determined not to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Mayor, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Chiles, until the next regular meeting, November 16th. The vacancy in the Council from the Third Ward vice Dr. A. Monteiro, resigned, will be filled at the same time.

The Courts .- The November term of the County Court and the fall term of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield will both commence at Chesterfield Courthouse next

Operations Commenced.-Building has commenced on Hull street near Bridge avenue, the site of the last fire in our city. THE needs of a magazine may be briefly summe

up as follows: Bright stories, serial and short; racy The gentlemen who were associated with essays; historical and social sketches; criticisms or Richmond, who desire to raise money for a charitable purpose, have made arrangements for a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Cathedral Hall on Monday the 19th of Bowler aver thought so the content of the first structure and the first structure and the first and social sketches; criticisms on literature and the first and scenarios.

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OCTOBER 22, 1877.